



# LEHIGH VALLEY HOMOPHILE ORGANIZATION

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## NEWSLETTER

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This month's Chit-Chat will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 2 PM in the Fireplace Room of the Unitarian Church of the Lehigh Valley, 701 Lechaweki Avenue, Bethlehem (Fountain Hill section), Pa. The church is located two blocks south of 1500 Broadway.

Women members of LE-HI-HO will present an open discussion about themselves: The Lesbian Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

To provide a better understanding of the female homosexual, the following ideas will be presented: What is a Lesbian? - the myths and realities; dismissal of old stereotypes; acceptance in society parallel to other minority groups; Lesbians in their professions; effects of Women's Liberation; the new breed in this generation. Lesbians are represented in every part of our society. Find out not only how they are different, but how they are like all other women.

As promised after our very successful New York Theatre Trip in March, we will be making another trip on May 18. See enclosed flyer for details. Following are brief descriptions of our two options.

A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC. Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Hugh Wheeler, director Hal Prince. Glynis Johns, Hermione Gingold and William Daniels move in a world of transient liaisons, in the enchanted birch groves of turn-of-the-century Sweden. Suggested by Ingmar Bergman's 1956 film Smiles of a Summer Night: "The summer night smiles three times: once for the young, who know nothing; second, for the fools, who know too little; third, for the old, who know too much." Winner of six Tony Awards.

CANDIDE. A revival of Leonard Bernstein's 1956 musical with irreverent new book by Hugh Wheeler, directed by Hal Prince. With young cast including Mark Baker as the innocent Candide searching for moral values in an immoral world. Much fun in the scenic inventiveness (the stage is all around the audience). From the Chelsea Theatre Center's production and based on Voltaire's 18th century satire. Highly praised by critics.

Washington, April 8 (AP) - The American Psychiatric Association said today that a mail referendum by its membership has upheld the decision of its trustees to remove homosexuality from the list of "mental disorders."

The association said that 5,854, or 58% voted to back the board of trustees' redefinition; 3,180, or 37.8%, voted to revert to the old listing and 367, or 3.6 %, abstained.

We WILL NOT have a Chit-Chat on the fourth Sunday in May because it is Memorial Day Weekend. Our next Chit-Chat will be June 2.